



UNIFORM



The following is a list of school uniform items which **MUST** be worn by all students in Years 7 to 11:

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
Blazer	Navy blue with integral school badge on pocket
Regulation house tie	Navy blue with school badge and house stripes
Jumper or cardigan	Plain navy blue – knitted ‘V’ neck (or round-neck sweatshirt) with tie showing. Hoodies are NOT permitted. NO zips or logos.
Outdoor coat or anorak	Plain blue or black with no stripes, designs, patterns or slogans. Fur, leather, leather look, corduroy or denim are not permitted
Bag	A strong sensible bag for carrying books and equipment
Trousers	Black, straight style not tapered or flared. Straight leg and must be long enough to touch the shoe, NOT tight fitting or skinny, no additional decorations, no denim, cord, hipsters, or studs
Shirt	White - plain standard style buttoned to the neck
Skirt	Trutex (or equivalent design) pleated navy with school badge at bottom regulation length = on or just above knee (no shorter than 5cm above the knee). Only available from recognised outfitters
Socks	Black
Tights	Opaque black, no patterns
Shoes	Plain black. Lace up or slip on. Brogues / low heels permissible. Not permitted = boots, boot style, canvas, logo or stripe, stiletto heels, sling back or trainers

OPTIONAL ITEMS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Belts	Plain black, regular width with plain buckle, no logos or adornments
Scarf	Plain navy only
Hats	Plain navy blue (baseball caps not permitted)
Gloves	Plain dark colour
Jewellery	1 pair of small, plain gold or silver stud earrings (a matching pair, one in each earlobe). Nothing else is permitted, e.g. no other visible piercing
Make-up	No make-up, nail varnish or acrylic nails are allowed
Hairstyles	Hair must be in a conventional and understated style. e.g. No patterns shaved into hair or eyebrows Hair should be of a natural colour. Unnatural colours and extensive highlighting are not allowed. Hair must be tied back in practical lessons for Health and Safety reasons. Small black, navy blue or white, subtle hair clip or bobble. No flowers, large slides or beads

PE KIT

The details of the new agreed PE kit are below:

- Plain navy, round-neck t-shirt (compulsory)
- Plain navy shorts (compulsory)
- Plain navy long sports socks for winter (compulsory)
- Plain white short socks for summer (compulsory)
- Plain navy ¼ zip top, long sleeved with Blue Coat badge (compulsory)
- Plain navy leggings (optional)
- Plain navy tracksuit bottoms (optional)
- Trainers (not over-ankle style)

Other optional items: Football boots (moulded only), shin pads, towel.

- *No* items with branding logos i.e. Nike, Adidas, New Balance etc will be allowed, except footwear.
- Only *one* compulsory item with Blue Coat School badge – ¼ zip top – available from Cat Ballou and Mark/Andy Blair Sportswear.
- All other items can be purchased at Cat Ballou and Clive Mark/Andy Blair Sportswear **or** from supermarkets, online etc.
- Current Blue Coat PE kit will be allowed from September 2023 until July 2025 to allow for current Year 7-10 students to outgrow the kit they already have.
- From September 2023, Year 7 starters must have the new PE kit.

Our insistence on correct uniform is based on two reasons:

1. To present a neat outfit for the public identity of our students.
2. To keep alive the traditions of the distinctive Blue Coat School uniform.

We are insistent that all rules about the uniform must be followed explicitly. Students are expected to maintain a clean, smart appearance at all times. All items are readily available from the recognised school outfitters. Please be aware that items purchased from outlets other than the recognised school outfitters may be deemed as non-compliant and will need to be replaced.

These are two official school outfitters. To ensure compliance, items of school wear, especially skirts, trousers, blazers and PE kit, should be purchased from one or some of the following suppliers.

Cat Ballou Originals Ltd	1-3 The Burges, Coventry, CV1 1HN	024 76555499	Website www.catballou.co.uk/ Email sales@catballou.co.uk
Clive Mark Schoolwear / Andy Blair	88-90 Barkers Butts Lane, Coundon Coventry CV6 1DY	024 76598080	Website www.coventryschoolwear.com Email andyblairsports@yahoo.co.uk

WHAT IS ALLOWED, AND WHAT IS NOT?



Length is just right with school logo



Too short, too tight, no logo



Just right



No jeans, leggings, denim or skin-tight



Plain navy knitted jumper or cardigan (v-neck) or round-neck sweater or cardigan



No hoodies or sweatshirts
No logos or other colours

FOOTWEAR



Non-uniform days

On scheduled days during the school year there will be non-school uniform days. These are used to raise money for charity. On these days, students should wear appropriate alternatives to uniform. Students must not wear clothing that shows off their midriff, low-cut tops or 'hot pants'. There should be no offensive slogans on clothing.

UNIFORM FAQs

Can I wear a jumper or coat instead of my blazer?

No, a blazer must be worn at all times.

Can I take my tie off in class?

No, ties must be worn correctly at all times.

Can I wear a polo shirt instead of a shirt?

No, white collared shirts must be worn.

Can I wear black trainers/black soled shoes, shoes with a logo, canvas shoes or boots?

No, shoes must be worn in school, trainers are only permitted on the Astro/tennis courts during breaks and PE and must be changed. Shoes must not resemble a trainer and must not have any logo.

Can I wear Nike airforce trainers?

No, these are trainers and cannot be worn in school.

Can I wear my scarf, hat, gloves and coat indoors?

No, all outdoor clothing must be removed once in the classroom.

Is it ok to wear a nose stud/ring as I have recently had my nose pierced?

Nose piercings are not allowed, staff will ask you to remove these and they will be confiscated.